

09/720587  
526 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 DEC 2000

PATENT  
2836-0115P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LINNEBERG, Christian et al.

Int'l. Appl. No.: PCT/DK99/00340

Appl. No.: NEW Group:

Filed: December 22, 2000 Examiner:

For: N-TUPLE OR RAM BASED NEURAL NETWORK  
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 22, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/DK99/00340 which has an International filing date of June 21, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 3:** line 1, delete "or 2"